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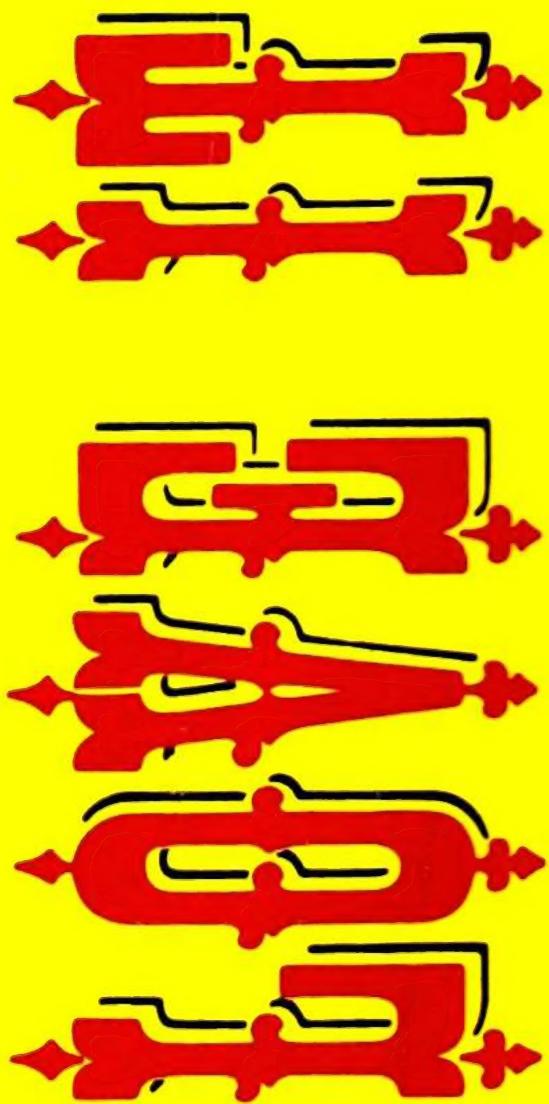
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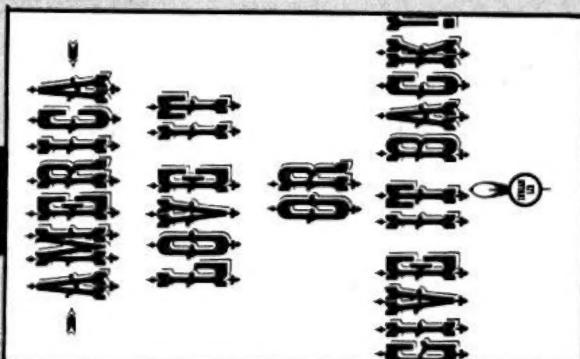
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WHAT'S UP FRONT —  
OUR COVER

Voodoo? Sylvester, getting right to the point, practices a little black magic on his favorite enemy. And, as you can see, the results are MADDENING! Still stuck up, Alfred?



# LETTERS

Dear Mr. Sproul,

I have read CRACKED for several years now and would be greatly honored to have my enclosed material published. I have done some other political satire but it is being used by the Democratic County Committee. If you should decide to publish any or all of my material I would like as payment a subscription to CRACKED. I think that CRACKED and NATIONAL LAMPOON are probably the two best satire publications in the country. I will greatly appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Rosen  
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Jeff,

**Thank you for submitting your material to us. It however does not fit our needs at this time. (Flattery doesn't always work.)**

Dear Editor,

I thought Jeff Rosen's articles were real funny. Why don't you look 'em over once again.

Pleadingly,  
Mrs. Rosen  
Brockton, Mass.



Dear CRACKED,

What are Hudd and Dini in prison for: burglary, arson, counterfeiting, murder, robbery, illegal possession of weapons, assault and battery, speeding, conspiracy, impersonation of an officer, parking in a No Parking zone, drunk driving or reading CRACKED? This has been bugging me for a long time.

Bart Porter  
Evansville, Ohio

**Bart — What they're really in for is NOT reading CRACKED.**

Dear Editor of CRACKED,

... I would appreciate it if you didn't print my letter ...

Sincerely,  
Clark Huckaby  
Dayton, Ohio



To all our readers who have submitted answers to the Calorie Counting Contest

The contest has been cancelled due to the fact we had to reduce our fat editor's salary so much, she split.

Dear CRACKED,

Why don't you guys do an interview with Spiro Agnew? He's a pretty funny character. It's kind of hard to believe that he is the holder of our Vice Presidential office.

Linda Griggs  
Fairfield, Conn.

Linda,

We've been trying to get an exclusive with Mr. V.P., however, we can't seem to find a time when he's got his foot out of his mouth long enough to speak with us.

Dear Sirs:

One of my aids pointed out to me your interview entitled "Money King" in CRACKED No. 104. Please note that I will no longer tolerate any exploitation of my image for the financial benefit of others. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely, Howard Hughes

Dear Clifford,

**At it again, huh? Haven't you learned your lesson yet? Why don't you give up?**

Dear Editor,

As we drove down a shabby part of downtown Omaha, we spotted a quaint little book store, selling rare and used books. We walked in, looked around, and there they were . . . back issues of CRACKED and GIANT CRACKED. So I bought some! I like to look at the ads. I discovered that you sold CRACKED in paperback. This ad was in GIANT CRACKED No. 3. I've never seen CRACKED in paperback sold in stores. I was wondering if I could send for them. I don't even know if you still print them (I doubt it), but if you don't it's O.K. That was a long time ago and it might have been a one-time offer. Well that's all for now. Let me know.

Sincerely Yours,  
Steve Sesemann  
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Steve,

**Alas! Your search is over! CRACKED will shortly be on the stands in paperback form also.**



Dear CRACKED,

"The Rodfather" satire (CRACKED No. 104) was fantastic. John Severin drew the people from the movie great. I'd like to tell your

readers to see the movie then read the satire. It was the best. Keep it up.

Steve McLaughlin  
Pinole, Calif.

Dear Steve,

Thanks for writing. By the way ... who's behind your letter?

Confidential to B. Reynolds:  
Your offer sounds enticing.  
However, we are a family magazine.

Dear Dear CRACKED CRACKED,  
Your poster poster on on double double vision vision was was really really funny funny. (CRACKED CRACKED No. No. 104 104) By By the the way way, I I only only saw saw one one horse horse. Can Can you you tell tell me me what's what's wrong wrong with with my vision? vision?

Truly, Truly,  
Bob Bob  
Ghearing Ghearing  
Battle Battle  
Creek Creek  
Michigan Michigan

BBoobb,,

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The worst investment of the year  
seems to be in the Bobby Fischer  
Charm School.

Dear Sirs,

I find your interviews with corporate management heads to be very effective in pointing to the ills of our society caused by big business. Please continue with this useful feature.

James Cox  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear James,

Thanks for writing. Satire is a very powerful tool. We try to use it as effectively as possible by being timely and pertinent to today's life style.

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With politics so much in the news today, it figures that we choose as our satire this month, a movie about politics. Only this movie is so complicated and so muddled in the treatment of the subject, that we call it . . .

# "THE CANDIDAZE"

That fellow's got compassion, honesty, dedication and, most important, he's really interested in people's problems. He'll make a wonderful candidate for public office . . . in spite of those handicaps!

Right! Besides, this state could use a change of pace! But what'll we run him for?

I dunno . . . what's open this year?

Let's see now . . . hmmmm . . . County Dog Catcher, Local Truant Officer, United States Senator . . . Hey, that's it! That's the job for him! He'll make a marvelous Truant Officer!

Forget it! I promised that job to the Police Chief's brother-in-law. And the Dog Catcher's nephew is taking over there. That doesn't leave us much choice. We'll make him a U.S. Senator!

Easy! We'll make him an offer he can't refuse!

How do you know he'll accept?

Get me Marlon Brando on the phone!

We like your style, fella . . . how'd you like to be the new United States Senator from this State?

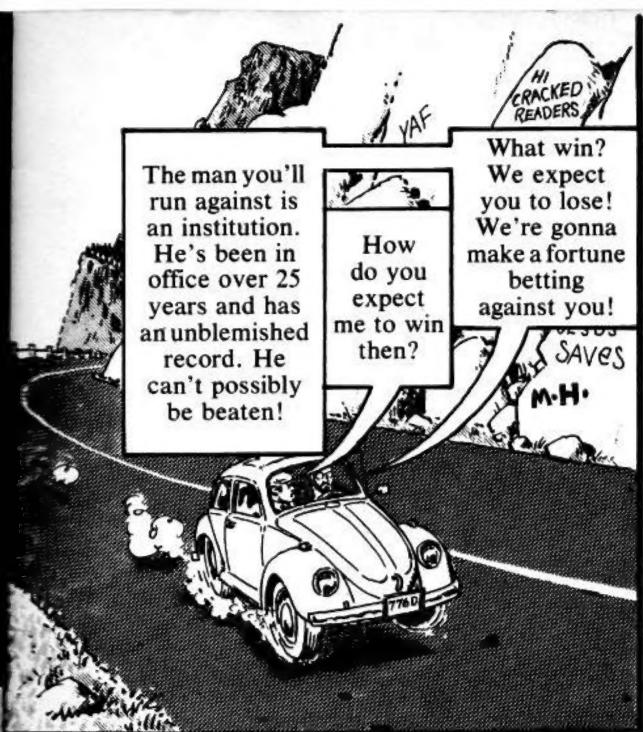
Well . . . er . . . I don't know . . . this comes as a complete surprise . . . it never entered my mind before . . . I mean, I'll need time to think it over . . .

O.K., take three seconds!

I accept!

Good! I was beginning to think you had trouble making decisions!

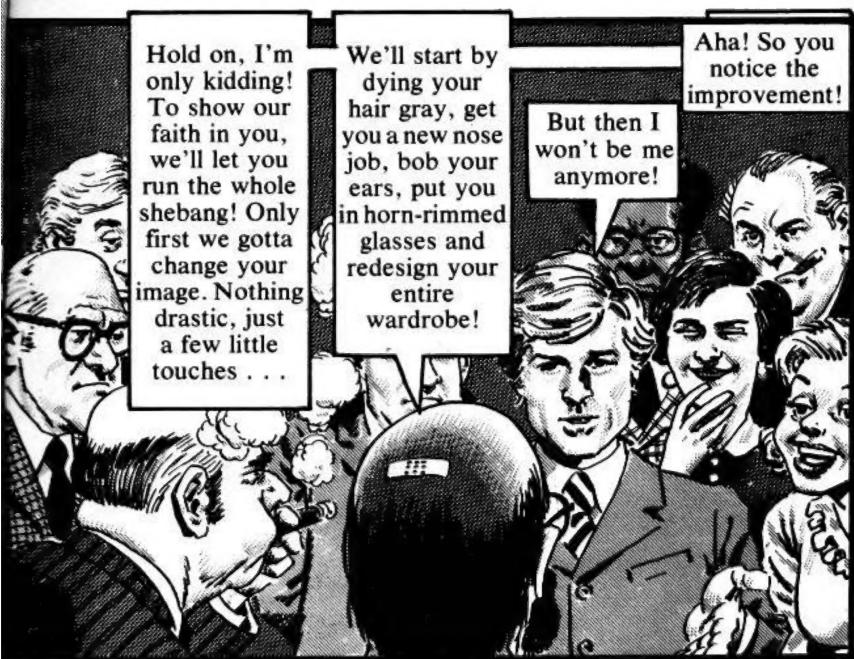
THE ONLY JOB YOU SHOULD START AT THE TOP IS . . . DIGGING A HOLE!



How do you expect me to win then?

What win? We expect you to lose! We're gonna make a fortune betting against you!

SAVES  
M-H.



We'll start by dying your hair gray, get you a new nose job, bob your ears, put you in horn-rimmed glasses and redesign your entire wardrobe!

But then I won't be me anymore!

Aha! So you notice the improvement!

You start tomorrow! There's a mine disaster on the North Side. I want you to get there before the cave-in!

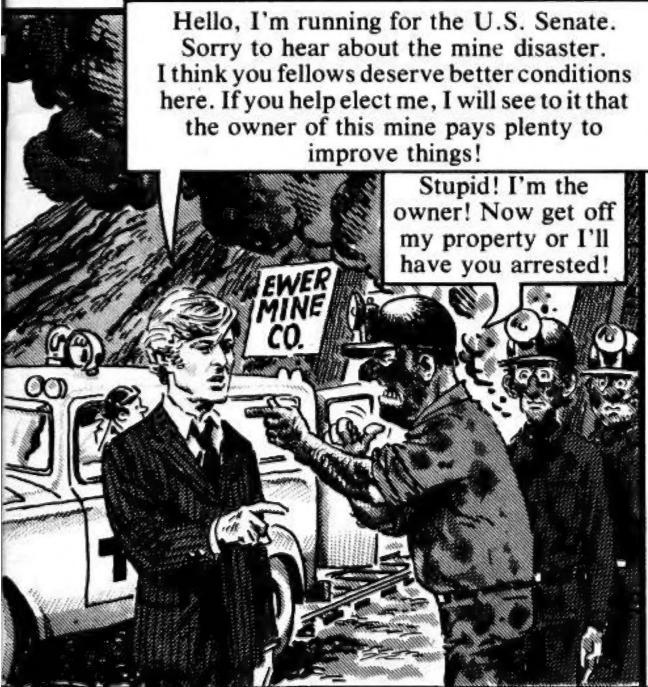
We're starting it, dummy! We gotta create issues before we start solving them!

Oh!



Hello, I'm running for the U.S. Senate. Sorry to hear about the mine disaster. I think you fellows deserve better conditions here. If you help elect me, I will see to it that the owner of this mine pays plenty to improve things!

Stupid! I'm the owner! Now get off my property or I'll have you arrested!



Hi! I'm your new candidate for the Senate. I'd like your vote of confidence! Can I talk to you a minute?

What is this, a pickup? Will you get away from me, you maniac, before I call a cop!

We got a real loser here! He couldn't win if we ran him against Harold Stassen!



Well, here it is two months into the campaign . . . what do the polls show?

They show that 92% of the voters in this State don't even know that you're running!

And the other 8% wish you weren't!

We've got to do something dramatic! Something that will make your name a household word!

I got it! Change his name to Ammonia!

Stop clowning, this is serious! Now I got a real wild idea! We send him for electric shock treatments! Look what it did for Tom Eagleton!

How soon they forget!

What we've really got to do is get your opponent to meet you in a TV debate!

But that's impossible! He's the front runner, the heavy favorite, he has nothing to gain from such a move! How will you get him to accept?

We'll make him an offer he can't refuse!

I don't believe this! How many favors can you ask of one Godfather?

It's all set! He agreed to the debate. We go on TV at 9 tonight. And we can't possibly lose!

What makes you say that?

We got him Nixon's old makeup man!

THE WEST WASN'T WON BY A REGISTERED GUN!

In summing up, I want to say that I'm for Motherhood, Apple Pie and the American way of life. I will not mention my opponent's three speeding tickets, nor his former membership in an organization that once had as its treasurer a man whose cousin was a suspected Communist . . .

. . . All I will say is, a vote for me is a vote for all that is decent and wholesome in America! I thank you!

My opponent has spoken a lot, but he's failed to mention the real issues of our day . . . pollution, overpopulation . . . crime . . .

Idiot! I told him not to nitpick on this show!

Well, how did I come off in the debate?

Just got the Nielsen rating. Half the people watching the program weren't listening to you!

What's even worse . . . you were five points behind Sermonette!

We gotta find another way to sell you! Election time is drawing near, we gotta do something drastic!

Hey, I got an idea! How about a nude centerfold in *Cosopolitan*?

Knock it off already! I've had it with you guys! I'm taking my case right to the people! I'm gonna lay it on the line! I'm gonna tell it like it is! Mainly, I'm gonna commit political suicide.

Soon you won't have poor ol' me to kick around anymore!

My fellow Americans . . . I want you to vote for me. I know what you want and I will give it to you! That's so you'll be happy and reelect me for four more years!

Now I realize my opponent has more experience and more know-how, but I'm younger and stronger and a veteran and, most of all, I need the job! I got a big nut at home. Not a budget . . . my wife!

You've done it! You just picked up 16 points in the new poll!

Also, you've been invited on the *Johnny Carson Show*!

And best news of all . . . MGM wants you to star in a movie with Ann-Margaret!

You could cause the biggest upset ever seen!

No, in my stomach! I'm getting nauseous from all of this!

In the election?

Oh!

Well, here it is . . .  
Election Night!  
All we can do now is  
sit tight!

Sounds great!  
Let's go  
get a case  
of Scotch!

Stop doing jokes  
and turn on TV!

With two precincts reporting in, our  
young candidate is trailing by 96%.  
But from the way the people in those  
precincts have cast their ballots, we  
project the winner of the Senate race  
to be . . .

. . . Our  
young  
candidate  
. . . by  
two  
million  
votes!

You did it! You won! You  
came from nowhere and beat  
him! What have you to say  
to that?

ULP! I'm  
now a  
Senator  
from  
California!  
What do I  
do now?

Easy . . . you  
take singing  
and acting  
lessons!

But mainly, we're gonna surround you with  
an entourage of celebrities! After all,  
McGovern has his Shirley MacLaine and  
Warren Beatty. Nixon has his John Wayne  
and Bob Hope. Agnew has his Sinatra and  
Dean Martin. Wait'll you see the movie  
stars we got for you . . .

Come on  
in, gang!

Oh, no! I know we conducted  
a Mickey Mouse campaign . . .  
but this is ridiculous!

# MISS WEIRD

## answers your Etiquette questions

This magazine is proud to present the well-known expert on manners and support stockings, Miss Abigail Weird, who will answer your questions and possibly, question your answers. Miss Weird . . .

Dear Miss Weird:  
I have been invited to  
attend a semi-formal affair.  
Is it all right if I  
wear a strapless  
evening gown?

No,

it is not  
all right  
to wear a  
strapless  
evening  
gown . . . sir!

Dear Miss Weird: My son Beaver is  
a slob. In a restaurant he tosses  
salad and splits peas and makes mud  
pies in the succotash. Shall I admonish  
him with a small diatribe?

Dear Miss Weird: My  
husband, a brain surgeon  
with an advertising agency,  
always passes out at formal  
dinners due to overdrinking.  
When he slumps, is it  
proper to leave him there  
or prop him back up?

It is bad manners  
to use your fingers  
on a drunk. Just  
brush him  
aside with your salad  
fork.

No, rebuke  
him with a  
big stick.

Dear Miss Weird: I have a bad memory for names.

Can you suggest a system which might help me remember?

Associate a nickname which might apply to that person's appearance . . . such as "Baldy" or "Dippermouth" or "Sloppy". I think that will help you, Eagle Beak.

Dear Miss Weird: My boy, Farley, is out of high school and wants to go to Football Tech. I want him to attend Business Normal.

When he doesn't have his way, he screams, hurts people and bites his father. All this because he wants the school of his choice. What do you think I should put him through?

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Z

How about a plate glass window?

Dear Miss Weird:  
I am 44 years old and hesitant. Should I marry a girl on a salary of \$75 a week?

\$75 a week?  
Of course not!  
Wait until she gets a raise!

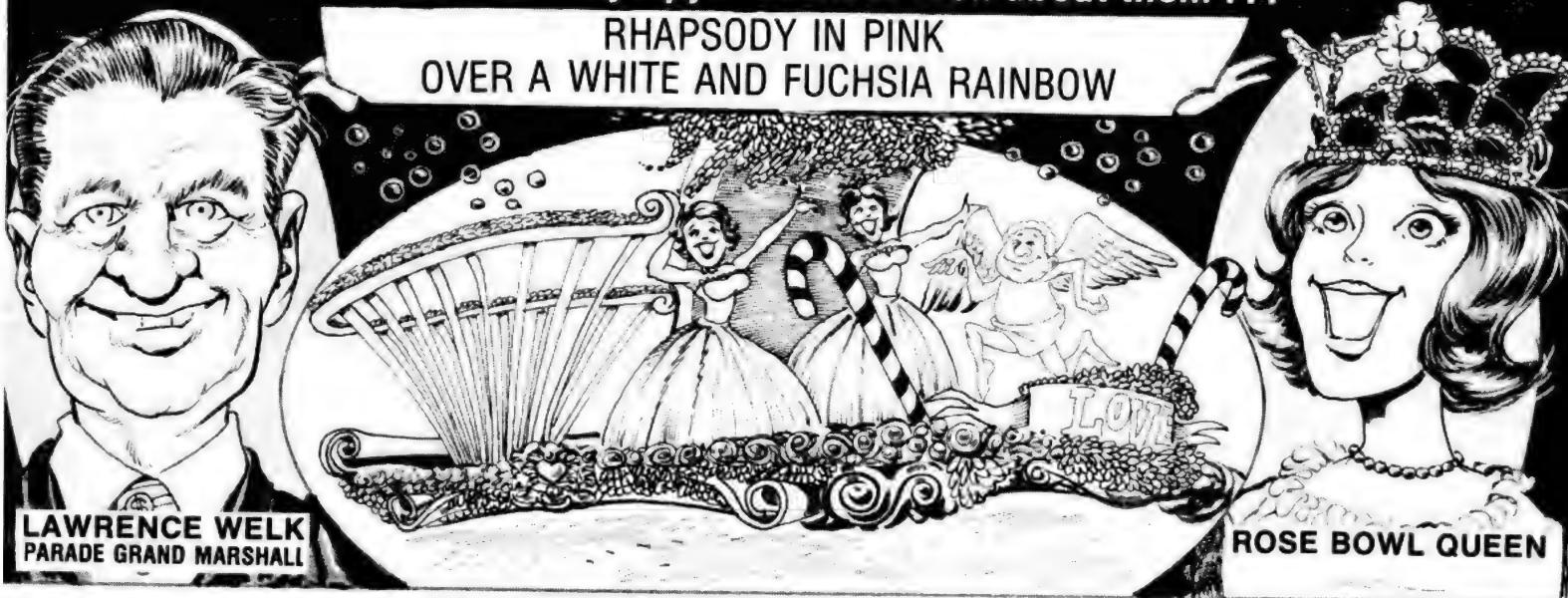
How about a gownless evening strap?

NO!



SOUR FLOWER SECTION:

*For the last 83 years the decorative floats at the Rose Bowl Parade have tended to have a syrupy sameness look about them . . .*



LAWRENCE WELK  
PARADE GRAND MARSHALL

ROSE BOWL QUEEN

*CRACKED has no objections to roses, but for once we'd like to see some of the thorns that go along with life's roses. To show you what we mean, here are some thorny floats from . . .*

# ROSE BRAWL PARADE



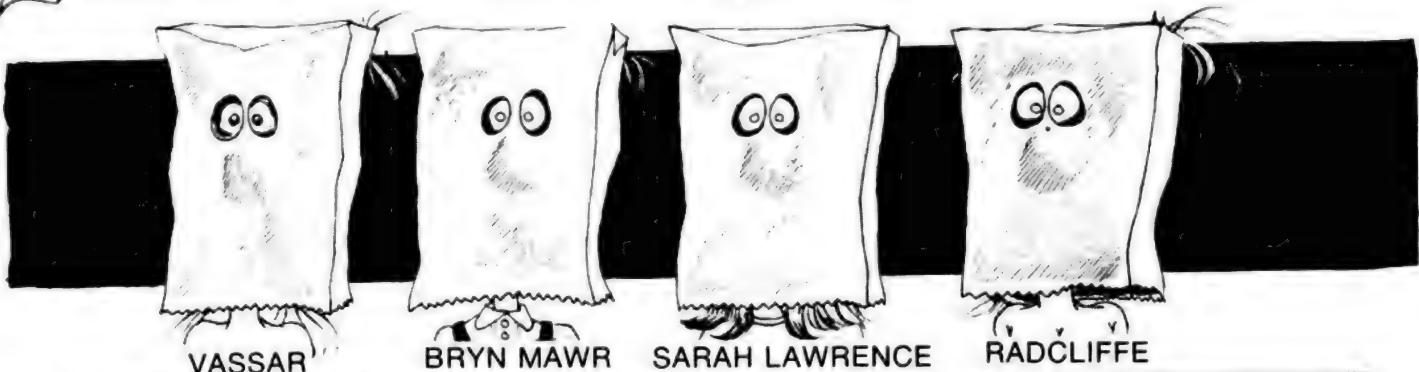
MICK JAGGER  
PARADE GRIND MARSHALL

Like its real-life counterpart, the twenty-foot phone is both bugged and tapped. The float itself is supported entirely by undercover plants. Shrewd observers will also notice that nary a red or pink flower goes into the construction of the F.B.I. float.

JANE FONDA  
ROSE BRAWL QUEEN

## SALUTE TO AMERICA'S PEDIGREED DOGS

This colorful float of princesses is decorated with Dogwood, wallflowers, and forget-me-dos.



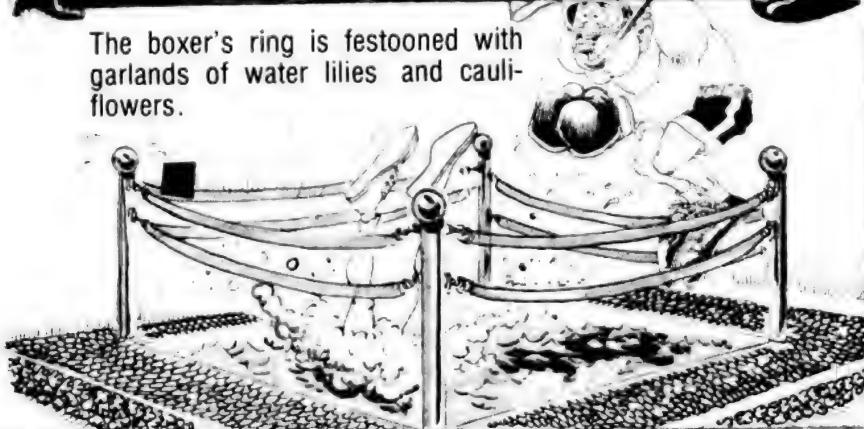
## EAT THE WHOLE THING

This festive float pays tribute to the government's efforts at influencing the news media. The floral decorations contain red, white, and blue whoppers as well as snowberries.



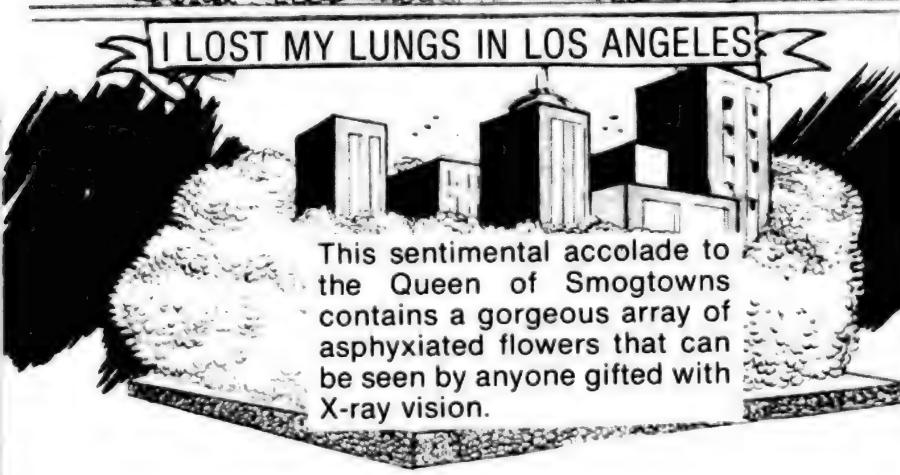
## PAEAN TO RACKET-CONTROLLED BOXING

The boxer's ring is festooned with garlands of water lilies and cauliflower.



## I LOST MY LUNGS IN LOS ANGELES

This sentimental accolade to the Queen of Smogtowns contains a gorgeous array of asphyxiated flowers that can be seen by anyone gifted with X-ray vision.



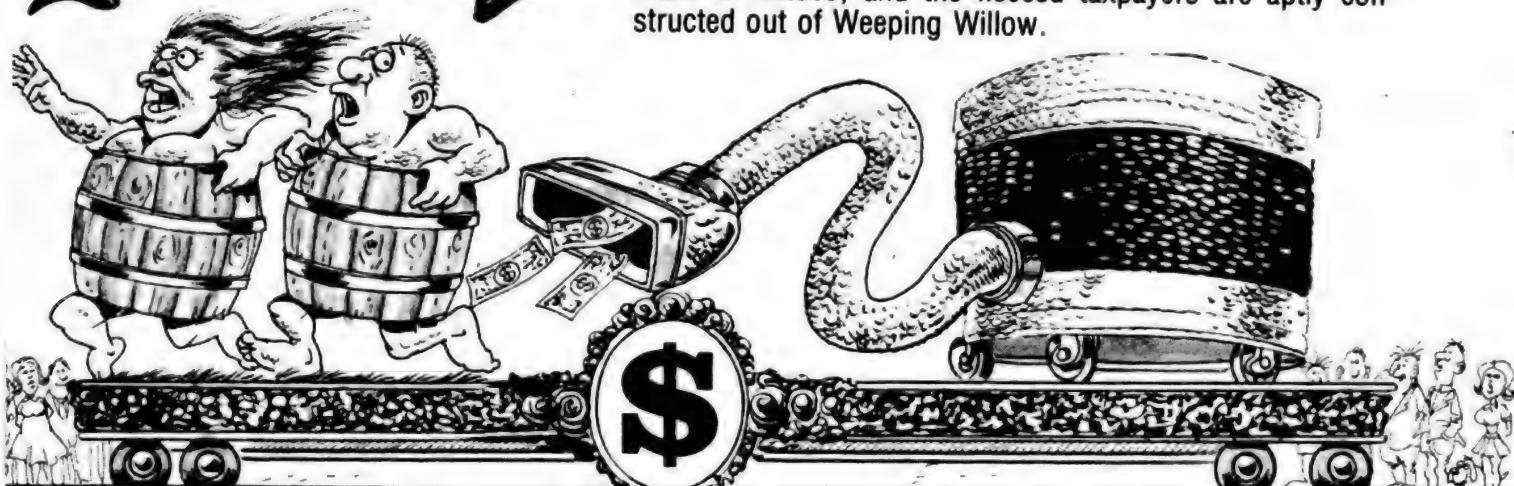
## ODE TO THE DWINDLING DOLLAR

The reduced purchasing power of the dollar is reflected in float's exclusive use of shrinking violets.



## RHAPSODY IN TAX-BLUES

The vacuum cleaner is made of Golden Rod, the dollars are made of lettuce, and the fleeced taxpayers are aptly constructed out of Weeping Willow.



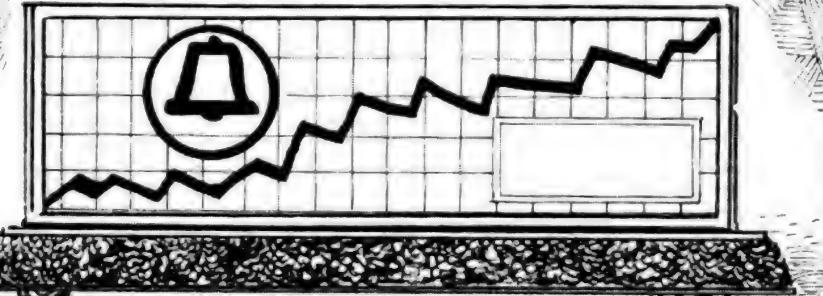
## SALUTE TO THE POSTAL ZIP CODE

The reclining figure is represented by Lazy Suzans, Dodders, and Century plants.

ZIP VAN WINKLE

## PHONE COMPANIES' 50 YEARS OF UPWARD PROGRESS

The company symbol is made of Bell flowers while the rest of the graph consists of raspberries.



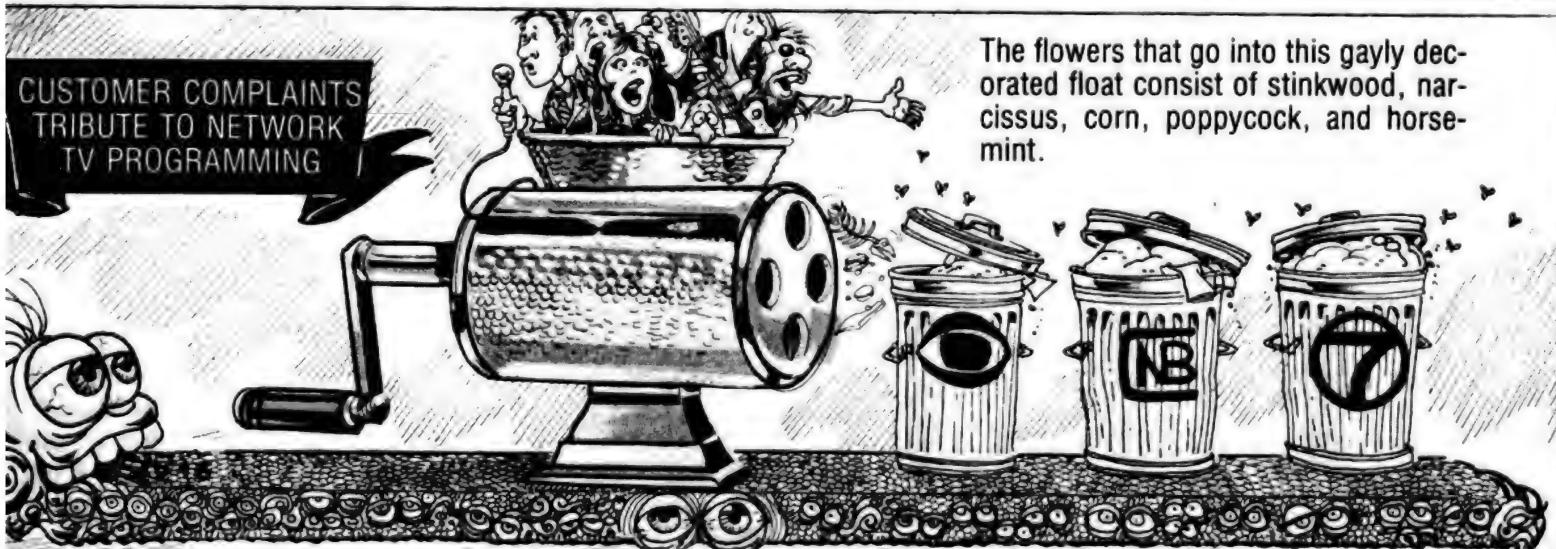
## RHAPSODY IN JOHN-BLUES

The floral decoration in this homage to American business ingenuity, consists entirely of money warts.



## CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS TRIBUTE TO NETWORK TV PROGRAMMING

The flowers that go into this gayly decorated float consist of stinkwood, narcissus, corn, poppycock, and horse-mint.



## ODE TO THE COLD-WAR

The central figure of the exploding globe is flowered with shooting stars and bloodroots. American roses and Russian thistles go into the making of the respective hands.



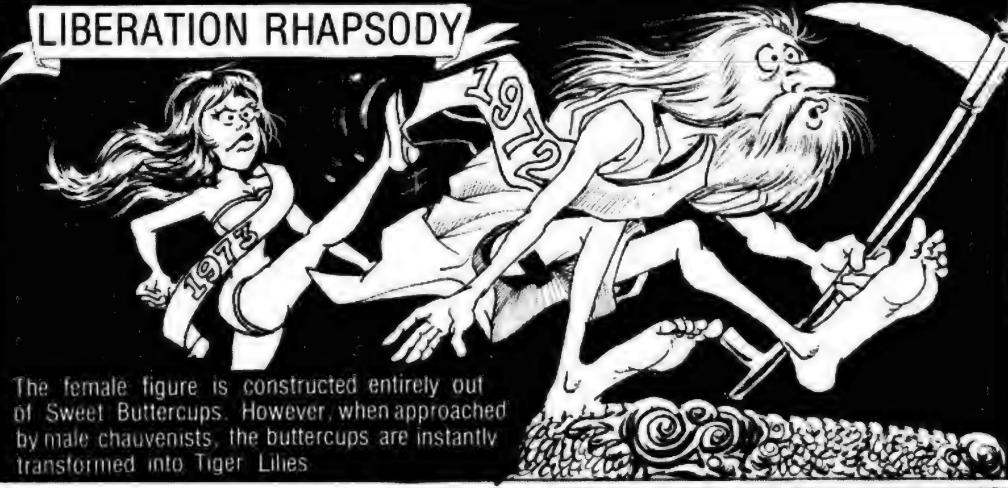
### TRIBUTE TO THE PLIGHT OF THE URBAN PEDESTRIAN

Forget-me-nots are used in the making of the street signs, while the sidewalk is constructed entirely out of squash.



YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CURB YOUR PEDIGREED CANINE

### LIBERATION Rhapsody



The female figure is constructed entirely out of Sweet Buttercups. However, when approached by male chauvenists, the buttercups are instantly transformed into Tiger Lilies.

### SALUTE TO OUR FOREIGN POLICY



State Dept. critics will be relieved to know that nary a pansy is to be found in the buds that go into making the State Dept. figure.

### WEDDING BELLS ARE BREAKING UP THAT OLE GANG OF MINE

The mourning lilies on this burial float are suitably watered with crocodile tears.



THE OKO-LINDA PLASTIC ROCK BAND

Here we go once again with a peek inside a famous person's wallet. This time out we really hit a peak. Mainly we pique YOU, as you gaze . . .

# INSIDE

# HENRY KISSINGER'S WALLET

MEMO  
from the desk of...  
Stanley Kubrick

Dear Henry:  
I'm planning a sequel to my DR. STRANGELOVE movie, and I want you for the title role. I feel you'd be perfect in the part.  
Please contact my office to begin negotiations.

Best,

Stanley

will do if he  
can get Jill  
St. John to  
co-star HK.

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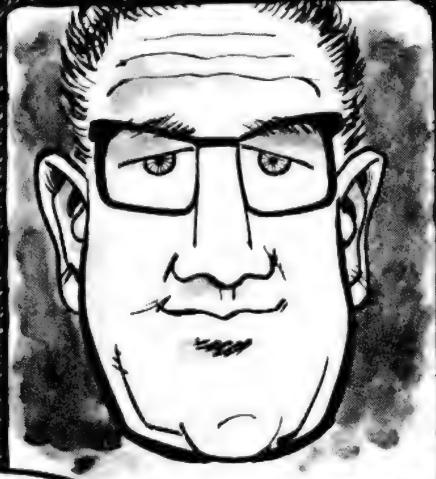
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♦♦ IDENTIFICATION ♦♦

NAME: Dr. Henry Kissinger  
ADDRESS: White House, Wash. D.C.  
OCCUPATION: Trouble-Shooter  
EMPLOYED BY: R. Nixon  
IN CASE OF ACCIDENT NOTIFY: My Travel Agent... to get refunds on trips.

~ Made of Genuine Bullhide ~



COSMOPOLITAN  
MAGAZINE  
New York City

Dr. Henry Kissinger  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Kissinger;  
Would you consider posing in the nude  
for our magazine centerfold?  
Awaiting your answer,

LITTLE  
BLACK  
BOOK

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HOLLYWOOD STARLETS EDITION

*Helen Gurley Brown*  
Helen Gurley Brown  
Editor

In a bikini  
yes...  
but never  
in the nude!  
HKB

# YOUR HOROSCOPE FOR TODAY

**BEWARE:**

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO  
YOU, THEN NIXON WILL BE  
PRESIDENT!

...Number One on the  
charts of the new East-West  
alliance: "I Wonder Who's  
Kissinger Mao"...

Don Orehek, the noted  
playboy, just bought a new

White House

Henry:

We've got to  
stop meeting  
like this -  
Dick suspects!

Pat

Friday night

My dear son Henry:  
Not even a postcard  
you send from all your  
traveling? What's the  
matter - you forgot your  
poor old mother already?  
Some son I got - where  
did I go wrong?  
Now I don't care where  
you go - or who you see  
- as long as you come  
home to sleep!

continued  
next page -

## HOW TO HYPNOTIZE PRESIDENTS



### MARTHA MITCHELL \* FAN CLUB

This is to certify that

Henry A. Kissinger  
is a bona-fide member  
in good standing.

- Bebo Rebozzo  
PRESIDENT



In the movie "Play it Again, Sam", Woody Allen plays the part of a meek, mild-mannered man. In attempting to make out with the ladies, Woody leans heavily on the advice from his fantasized screen idol, Humphrey Bogart. Apparently Woody is not alone in patterning his actions after a movie idol. President Nixon has admitted that during his Cambodian invasion he drew inspiration from George Scott's portrayal of General Patton. All of which got us to thinking about other . . .

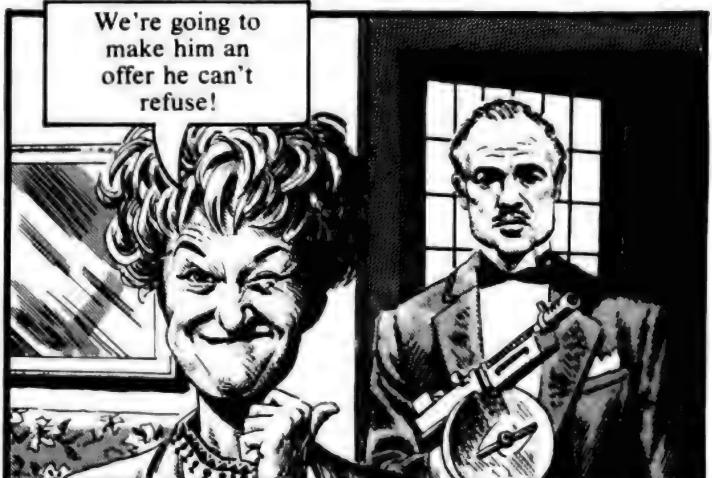
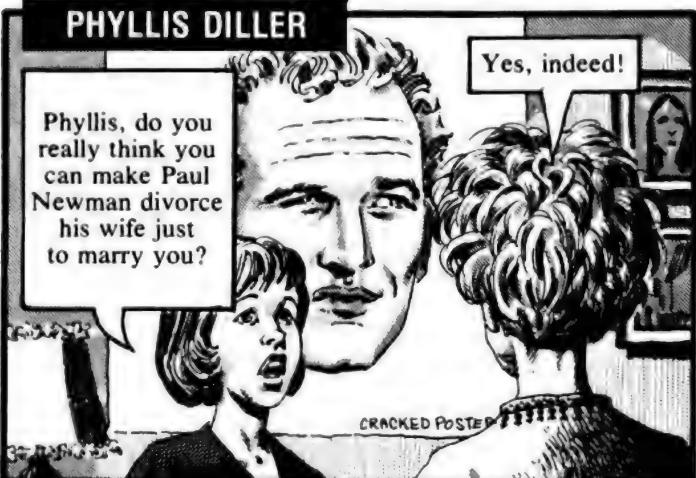
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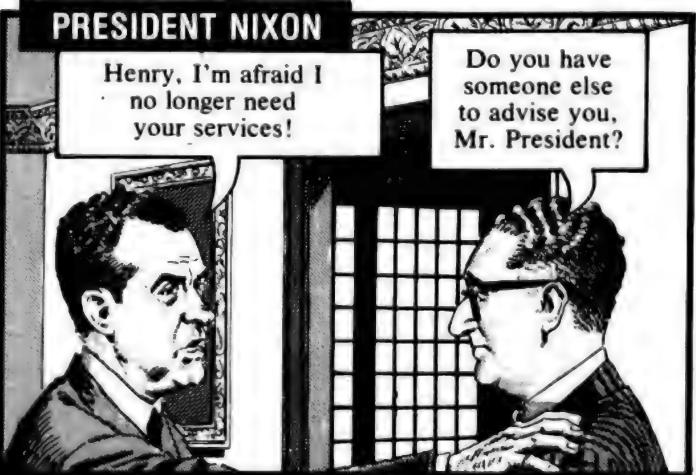
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## PRESIDENT NIXON



## SPIRO AGNEW



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How did he guess?

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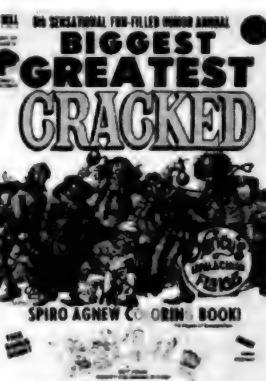
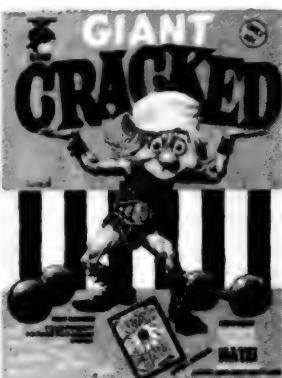
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# CRACKED Looks at WORLD WAR I SKY FIGHTERS



THERE'S AN ENEMY PLANE COMING IN AT 9 O'CLOCK!

SO, WHY WORRY IT'S ONLY 3:30!

HIMMEL! DAS IST NOT FAIR... GOTT IST ON THEIR SIDE!

BZAPT

BZAPT

WELL... THAT'S SHOW BIZ

BLIMEY! I WEAR THE LONGEST SCARF IN THE SQUADRON

MMPH! I KNOW! I KNOW!

... HOW'S THAT FOR AN EMERGENCY LANDING?

I JUST MADE AN ACE OF MYSELF!

OH NO! ... HE'S STILL THERE!

HOLY COW! LOOK AT THAT!

WHAT'S SO UNUSUAL ABOUT A DOGFIGHT?

THERE HE GOES, NOW!

I'M GOING BACK! ... I FORGOT MY SCARF!

MEIN GOTTL! DON'T CHUMP... YOU'LL BE KILLED!

DID YOU HEAR THE ONE ABOUT THE FLYING DEUTSCHMAN?

JUST MY LUCK! THEY'RE USING WOMEN PILOTS!

HA! THAT'S REICH!

# PEPSI

ACH DU LIEBER...  
IT MUST BE DER  
CODE MESSAGE!

GOR BLIMEY! HASKINS IS  
RIGHT BACK UP HERE AFTER  
FIVE STRAIGHT HOURS OF  
AIR COMBAT!

YOU WOULD TOO...  
IF YOUR WIFE  
AND GIRL FRIEND  
WERE VISITING THE  
SQUADRON AT THE  
SAME TIME!

...HE KEEPS SAYING...  
IF GOD WANTED US  
TO FLY...HE WOULD  
HAVE GIVEN US  
WINGS!

SAUPREUSSEN!

YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL  
WHEN YOU'RE UP AGAINST  
A BAVARIAN PILOT!

POY! DOT HERMAN!  
ALWAYS VUN SCHTEP  
AHEAD!

HE GOT ME!  
HE GOT ME!  
RIGHT IN  
THE SCARF!

YOU'RE ONLY FOUR  
FEET TALL... HOW'D  
YOU GET INTO THE  
SERVICE?

I LIED ABOUT  
MY HEIGHT!

JERRY AND HIS DIABOLICAL  
SECRET WEAPONS! WHAT  
IS IT THIS  
TIME?

I KNOW... BUT  
I'M A SAW  
LOSER!

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY,  
HARRY... THIS NEW  
MODEL CAN SAVE THE  
GOVERNMENT A  
TREMENDOUS AMOUNT  
IN BURIAL  
EXPENSES

TERMITES!

HEY!... YOU CAN'T DO  
THAT... I JUST SHOT  
YOU DOWN!

LET'S JUST HOPE  
THE WIND HOLDS  
UP!

...WE BETTER PASS THE  
WORD ALONG... TO KEEP  
AWAY FROM THAT TALL  
BUILDING!

LET'S SPLIT!... I FEEL  
LIKE A SITTING DUCK  
UP HERE... BESIDES  
THIS SPREAD IS  
FOR THE BIRDS!

SEVERIN

I BEG YOUR PARDON,  
AGAIN, SIR... I MEAN,  
I DIDN'T MEAN TO  
INTERRUPT YOUR...

JENKINS!  
YOU'RE CONFINED  
TO QUARTERS  
FOR THE REMAINDER  
OF THE CONFLICT!!

IS THAT THE  
C.O.'S ROOM?

HEADQUARTERS

NAH!...  
THE JOHN!

NOW YOU FLEDGLING  
PILOTS REMEMBER  
TO KEEP THE SUN  
BEHIND YOU!

I'M GONNA KEEP  
THE WHOLE  
FREAKY WAR  
BEHIND ME!

TO PARIS  
OR GLORY  
OR BOTH

HEY! WHAT  
TIME IS  
SICK CALL?

I JUST FLEW IN  
FROM ST. LO AND  
ARE MY ARMS  
TIRED!

IDIOT!!! YOU SHOULD'A  
TAKEN A PLANE!

THESE REPLACEMENTS  
ARE GETTING YOUNGER  
ALL THE TIME!

THEY'RE STILL  
WET BEHIND  
THE EARS!

THAT'S NOT THE  
ONLY PLACE  
THEY'RE STILL  
WET, SIR!

POOR RICHARDS!  
HE JUST WENT  
ON A CRASH  
DIET....

WHAT'S SO BAD  
ABOUT THAT?

WELL... HE WAS  
IN HIS PLANE  
AT THE TIME!

POUR LE  
MERITE!

DON'T HAVE IT, FRITZ!  
BUT I'LL POUR YOU  
SOME COGNAC  
INSTEAD!!!

CONGRATULATIONS, RYAN  
I HEAR YOU MADE A  
TRIPLE KILL TODAY!

I'D OF HADDA NUTHA'  
ONE BUT I COULDN'  
FINE NA FOURTH  
BODDLE!  
HIC

TODAY'S  
MENU:  
CORNED  
WILLY  
GOLDFISH  
BEANS

OFFICER'S  
MESS

SIRS!!! COULD  
YA KINDA CUT  
THAT OUT!!!?  
I'M SENSITIVE  
ABOUT MY  
COOKING!

HERE'S TO THE NEXT  
MAN TO DIE!

RENE GIVES OUT MEDALS  
FOR THE FRENCH MINISTRY  
OF THE INTERIOR.

THAT KINDA MAKES  
HIM A FRENCH  
INTERIOR DECORATOR!

**H**ere's our spoof of a TV show in which, if we offend anybody, like we're only kidding, mainly because this show has millions of die-hard fans. In fact, it has so many kids supporting it, this show can rightly be called . . .

# THE POT-RICH FAMILY

Well, everybody . . . what simple, ordinary, everyday, normal, folksy situation shall we get into today? One that will keep people thinking of us as a typical American family instead of what we really are . . . a multi-million dollar rock group!

Shh . . . quiet, Kouth, or you'll blow the whole image! Audiences don't identify with millionaires. We have to play it real simple and square and come on corny . . . which is the way we've been playing it for years now!

Oohh, my leg . . . I think I got a charley-horse!

That's great! Fantastic! It'll make a wonderful premise on the show. Picture this . . . Dinny gets a charley-horse and the whole family is involved in helping him overcome it!

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Beautiful! It's all heart! It's even better than last week's premise . . . namely, how we all reacted when Kouth sneezed three times! By the way . . . what's a charley-horse?

Who knows? Some middle-class hangup I think. I heard it once on Father Knows Best!

I say we gotta come up with something different! . . . more intelligent situations if we want to stay on top. Why can't you come up with something, Dinny? You're the genius around here. You're always figuring out the angles. Mainly, you're so ugly that being next to you makes all of us look even prettier!

Smart as I am, I'm stuck for ideas. Maybe Lowrie can come up with something. She's got a good head on her shoulders. Too bad there's no neck!

I wasn't hired to think. My job is to just sit around and look pretty. And my big complaint is . . . I'm tired of sitting already! My even bigger complaint is . . . Kouth looks prettier than me!

I'm the mother of this brood and the only thing I can think of is how to keep Kouth from upstaging me! . . . I'm supposed to be the star around here and he gets all the attention. From a stranger it's bad enough . . . but from my own stepson?

What are you all complaining about? I'm the manager of this group and I can't figure out what to do for a premise. What's even worse, I can't figure out what the premises were on the shows we did already!

Well, there's only one thing to do when we don't know what to do and the dialogue gets inane. We sing, that's what we do!

I woke up in bed  
this morning . . .

I woke up in bed  
this morning . . .

I woke up in bed  
this morning . . .

Only that's not where  
I went to sleep!

This is really a great  
gimmick . . . stopping  
and singing whenever  
the story line goes  
nowhere.

Yeah, we get in  
about a song  
every two minutes!

Kouth never sounded  
better. I can  
actually hear the  
lyrics he's singing now.  
Only with these lyrics,  
better he shouldn't  
sing so good.

Notice how  
all our songs  
sound the  
same?

They are the same, we just  
change the titles!  
Who listens anyway?

C'mon, gang, let's  
speed up the tempo . . .  
our bus is double-parked!

What am I gonna  
do, Dinny? There  
are 20,000 screaming  
girls outside and  
each one wants a  
lock of my hair!

That's easy! Pull out one  
hair and Xerox 20,000  
copies! A pretty head  
you have, but like it's  
real empty!

Same old Dinny,  
always clowning!  
I think you're sore  
because the girls  
go for me and  
not for you!

That's not true!  
I'll have you know  
that girls tear their  
hair to go out with  
me. Trouble is . . .  
I don't want to go  
out with bald-headed  
girls!

What are you  
doing now,  
Kouth?

I'm putting on a disguise so  
I can walk down the street  
unnoticed. This disguise is  
guaranteed to keep crowds  
away from me!

Sounds great!  
What's it called?

The Hubert Humphrey Mask!

Hey, kids! I've great news for you! I got you a job at the garden tomorrow!

That's wonderful... Madison Square Garden?

No, the garden outside! The grass needs cutting... almost broke my neck on the weeds!

Some manager... better you should break our contract! Look at the places you book us into. Miami... during the hurricane season. Boston... the week of Lent. Watts... the time of the riots!

No wonder you have a reputation of taking stars and making unknowns out of them!

You just don't appreciate me. Why, I started this group on a shoestring and today I've tripled your capital!

Big deal! So here we are... with three shoestrings!

Gang, I have a better idea! A real money-maker. I'm gonna record Kouth's singing in the shower and sell it!

No, the shower!... Think what the girls will pay for that!

The record?

AN OPTIMIST IS A FISHERMAN WHO BRINGS ALONG HIS CAMERA!

You're always trying to cash in on Kouth's popularity, Dinny! Why don't you give up already?

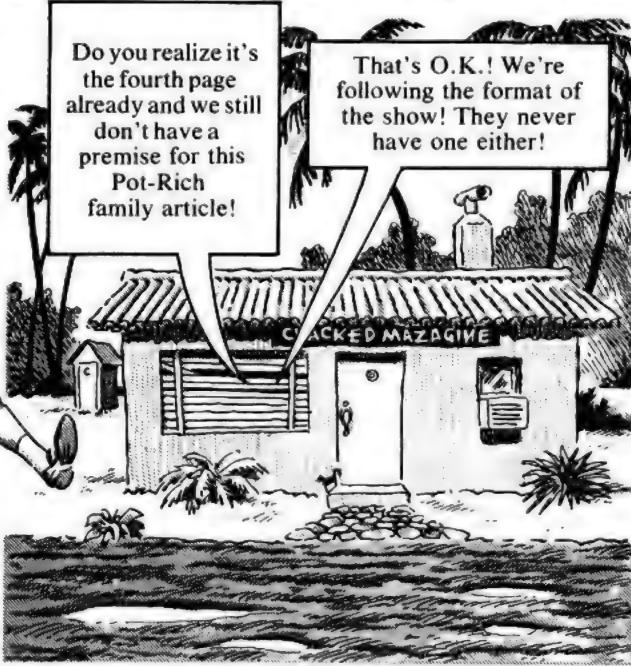
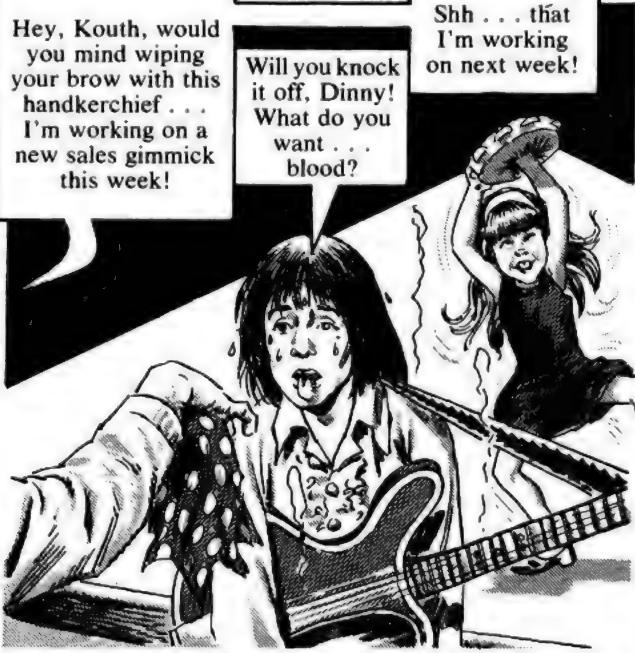
Can't, I'm too successful! I'm only 11 and already I have 3 corporations, 2 holding companies, and a 50% interest in a Kouth Pot-Rich Home Movies Festival!

In fact, they're starting to call me the Bernie Kornfield of the Sneaker Set!

After all, what else can I do? I haven't got Kouth's looks. I haven't got Kouth's talent. I haven't got Kouth's personality. So that's how I stay alive... I got the rest of Kouth!

Too bad Englebert Humperdinck isn't my brother... I'd really make a fortune!

GOOD LORD! THE BLACK COUNT IS ON MY TAIL!!



Hey, gang . . . our troubles are over! We're finally gonna get some action around here! I just hired a new scriptwriter! . . .

He's gonna spark up this show. He's gonna put some sizzle into it. He's gonna light all our fires! I tell you . . . he's real hot stuff!

Sounds great! I was beginning to fall asleep listening to all this talk!

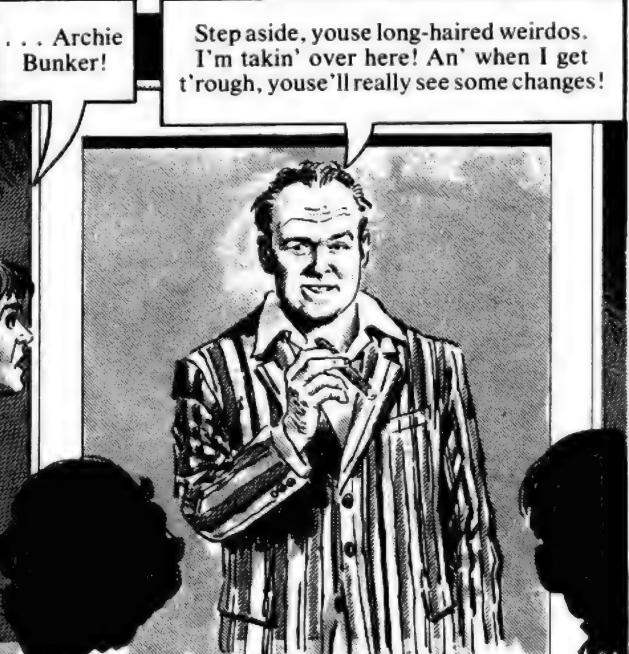
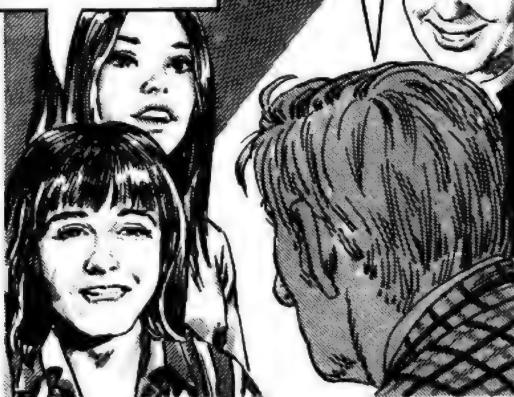
Me, I'm not so lucky . . . I'm fully awake!

So who is this literary marvel of yours? About the only writer I can think of who can liven things up around here is Clifford Irving!

This guy is even funnier! He's been revolutionizing situation comedy shows everywhere, and he'll do the same for us! . . . He's right outside. I'll go get him!

Oh, no! Look who it is! Why, it's . . . it's . . .

IF TIME MARCHES ON... WHY DON'T CLOCKS HAVE FEET INSTEAD OF HANDS?



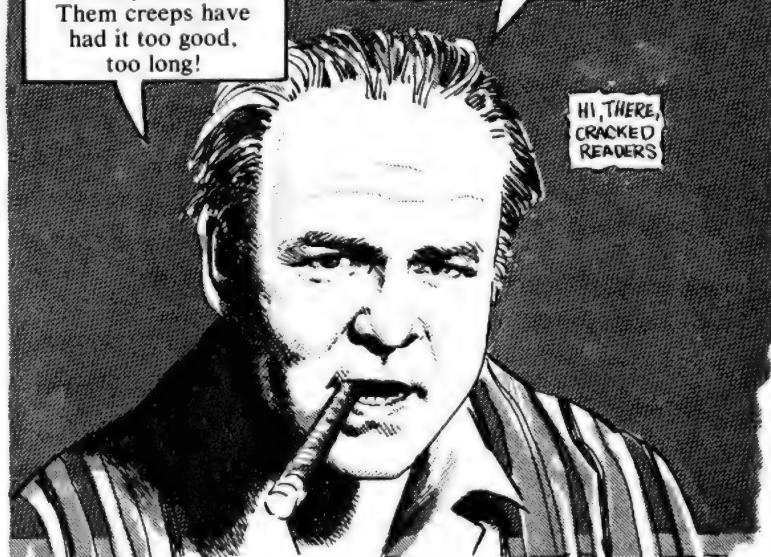
. . . Archie Bunker!

Step aside, youse long-haired weirdos. I'm takin' over here! An' when I get t'rough, youse'll really see some changes!

Foist thing we're gonna do is start a feud with' the Brady Bunch! Them creeps have had it too good, too long!

Then after that . . . we go after Sesame Street!

HI THERE,  
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**Charlie Rodrigues, one of America's top humor artists and long-time contributor to CRACKED as well as most other important magazines In America . . . PLAYBOY, COSMOPOLITAN, TRUE, and NATIONAL LAMPOON . . . to name a few, leads off in our first series of . . .**

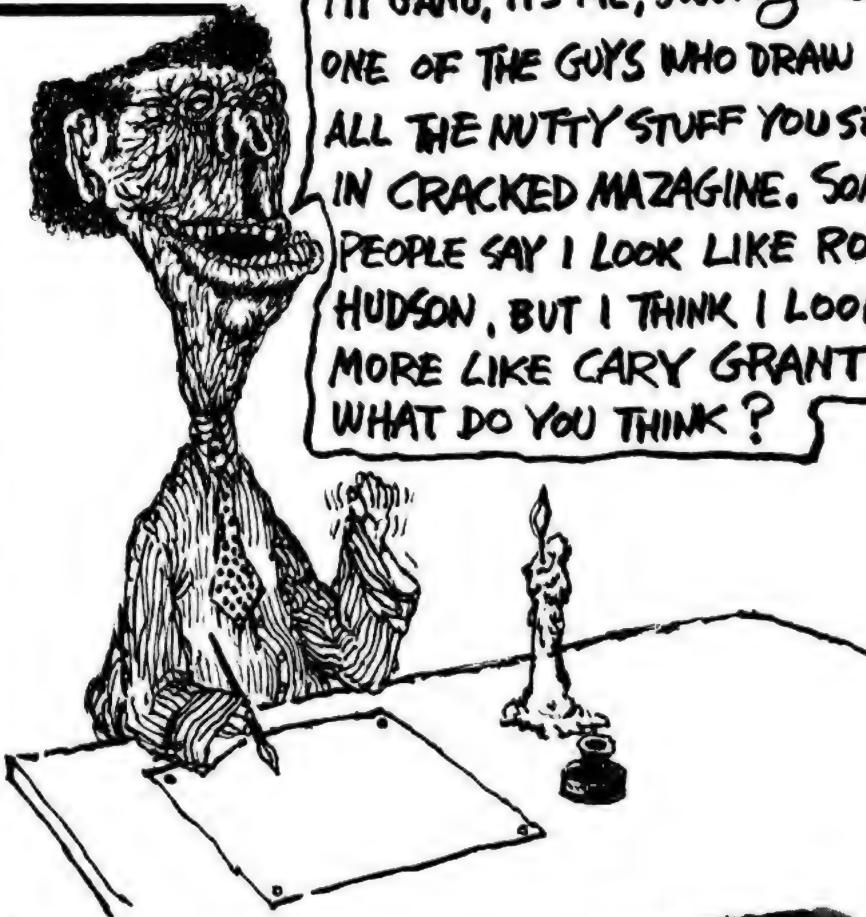
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Since you want the straight stuff, instead of the whacky things I usually make up, here goes. I have been doing cartooning for 22 years. I have a wife, two daughters, a cat named "Simon," and a beagle dog named "Puppy." We couldn't agree on a name, so "Puppy" stuck. I also have a backyard full of wild birds who come for their daily feeding, and this is my only hobby.

I'm a Libra. Although I don't believe in astrology, my wife does. I own a chain saw and a wrist watch with no second hand. We have a Volkswagen with a sun roof.

I'm of Portuguese extraction. When I was a kid I was vaccinated and bitten by two dogs. I served in the U.S. Navy in WW II.

I believe in a chicken in every pot but no cars in the garage. They get in the way of bicycles, garden tools, and lawn chairs. And I must confess to one distortion in my self-portrait . . . I do not use a candle to work by.



**Hi GANG, IT'S ME, RODRIGUES—  
ONE OF THE GUYS WHO DRAW  
ALL THE NUTTY STUFF YOU SEE  
IN CRACKED MAGAZINE. SOME  
PEOPLE SAY I LOOK LIKE ROCK  
HUDSON, BUT I THINK I LOOK  
MORE LIKE CARY GRANT.  
WHAT DO YOU THINK?**



**"...WE DON'T SEE ANYTHING — IT MUST'VE BEEN  
A CAT OR SOMETHING..."**



"...WILSON, I DON'T SEE BORDVIST, REILLY, MARLAN OR GOBEIL AT THE WINDOWS — LETTY TELL THEM THAT THEY'RE FIRED!"



"...NO, HE WASN'T DESPONDENT AT ALL — JUST LAST NIGHT WE WENT TO A COSTUME BALL AND HE WAS QUITE HAPPY..."



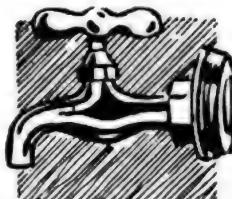
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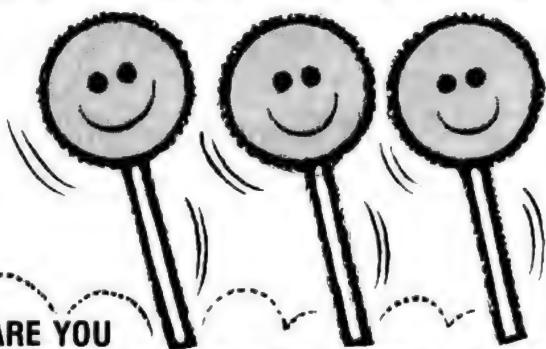
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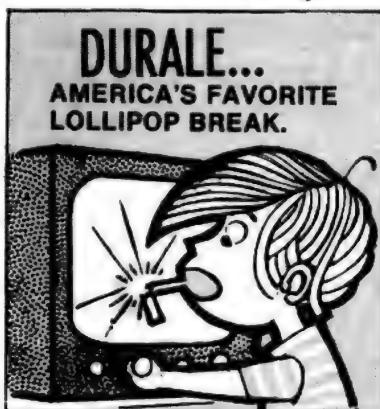
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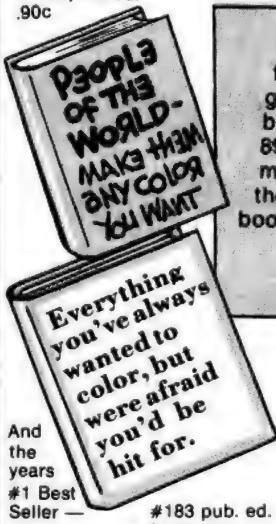


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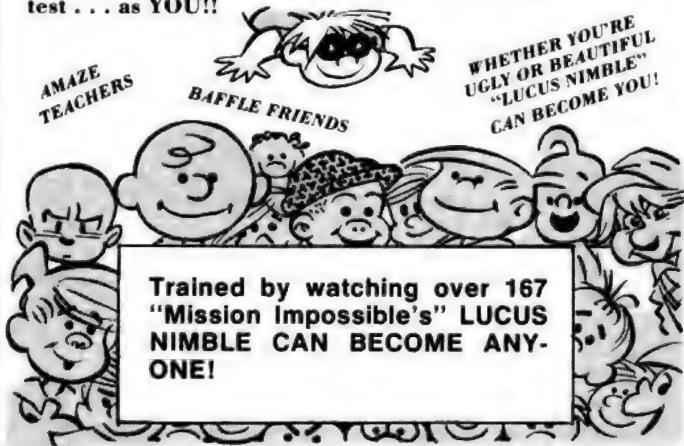
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Better than the plaid stamps Mom gets cause each stamp has a word on it. Paste them in the book and... wala... you'll have a classic story like "Black Beauty", "Peter Pan," or "The Many Loves of the Green Giant". And when you get tired of the story, trade the books in for valuable gifts. And storybook stamps have a great jelly-flavored glue too! (so that licking doesn't get to be a drag!)



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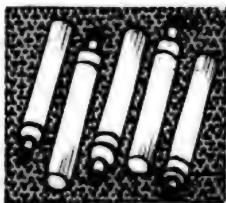
**SHOP HERE KID  
OR I'LL TELL YOUR  
MOTHER YOUR EARS  
ARE DIRTY!**

We give  
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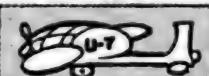
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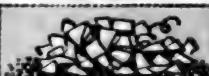
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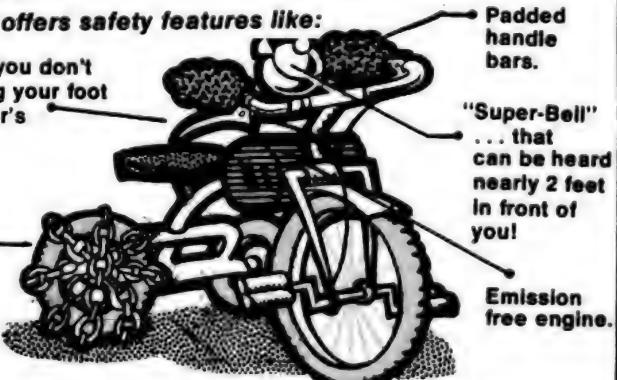
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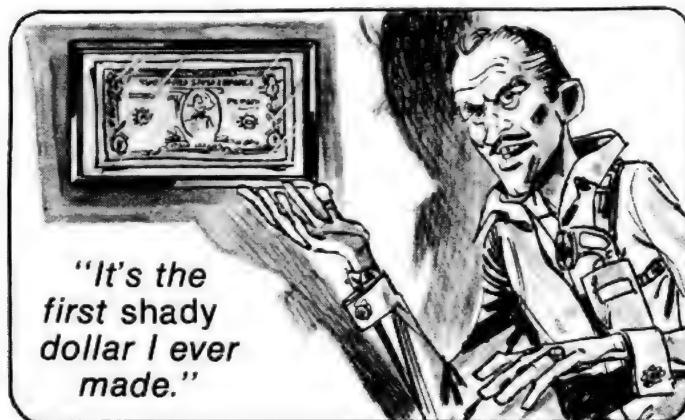
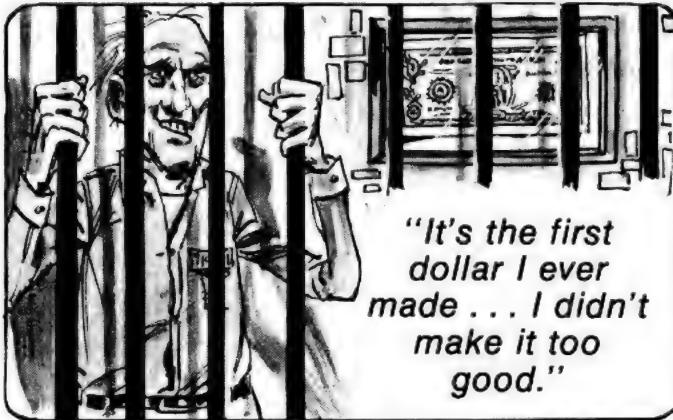
(you have to move up because our pedals are higher than everyone else's).

THE "BABY PICTURE"  
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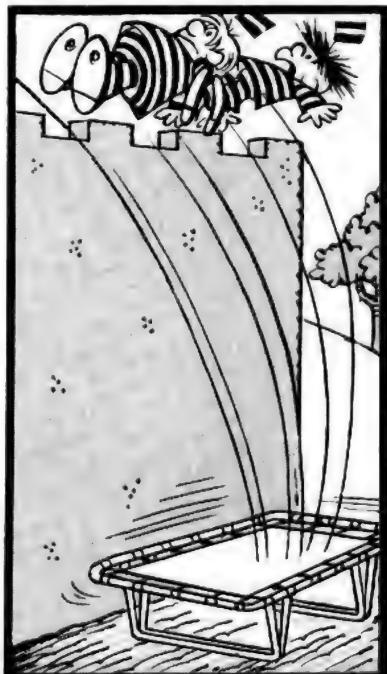
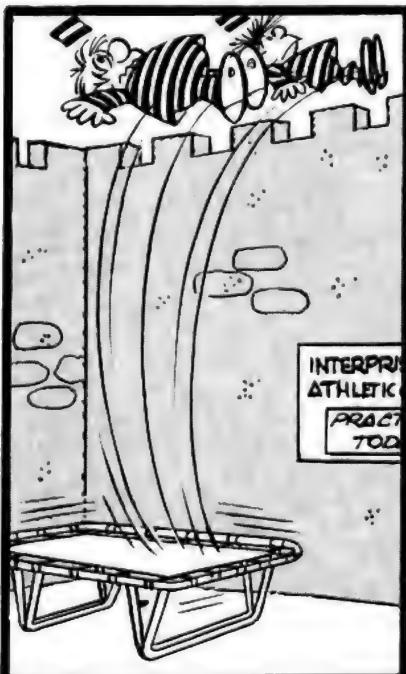
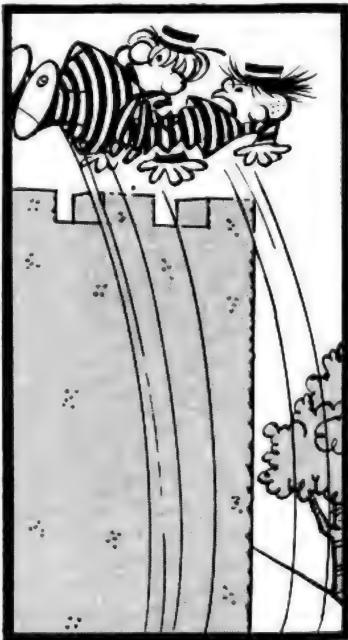
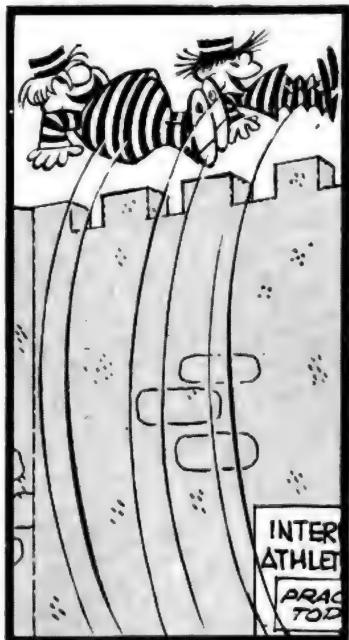
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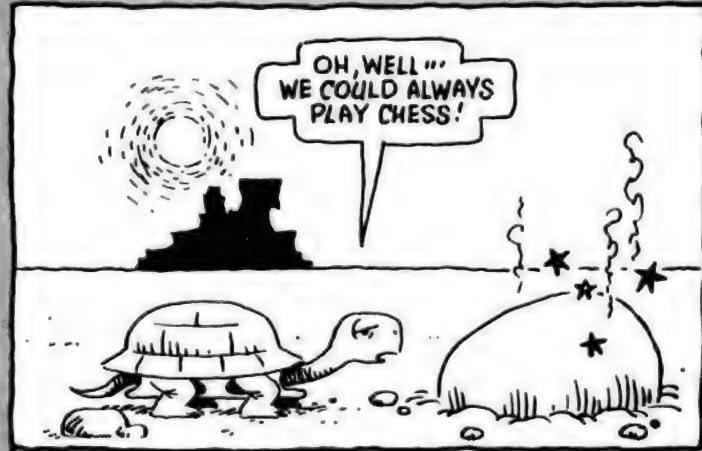
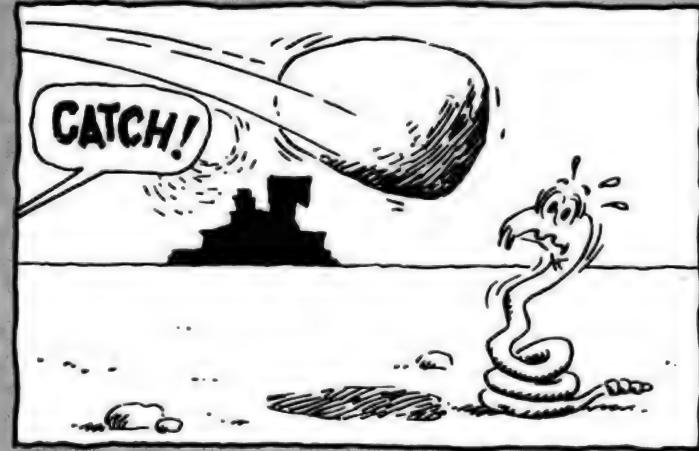
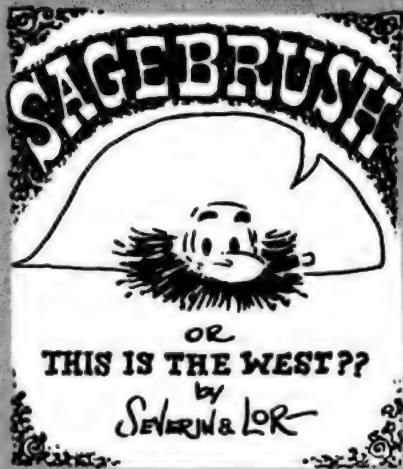


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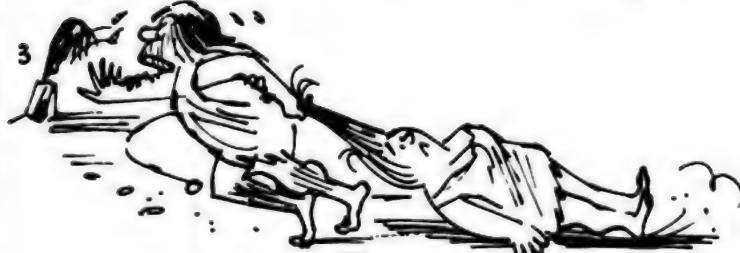
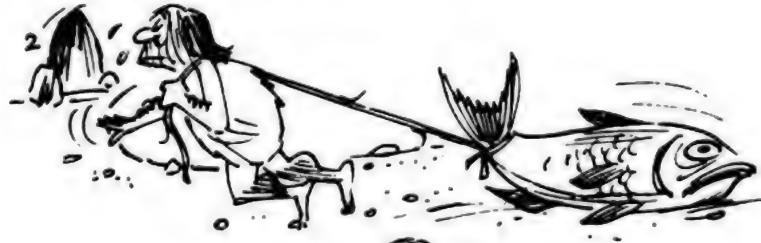
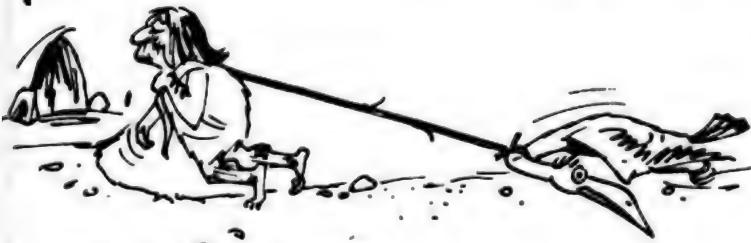
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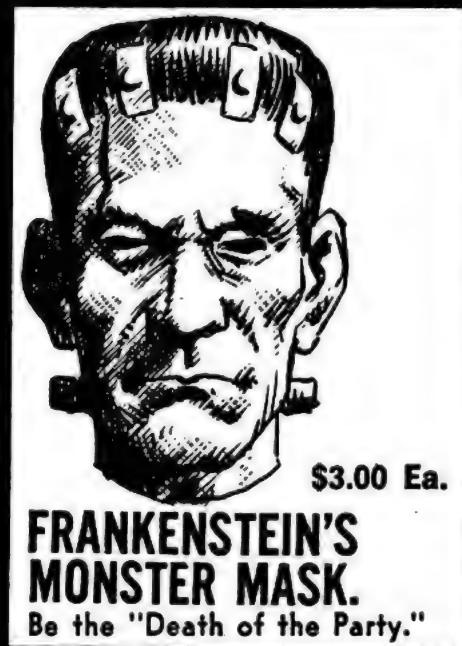
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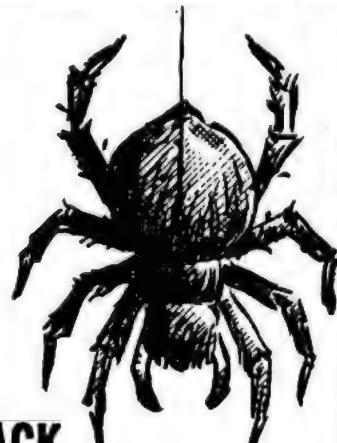
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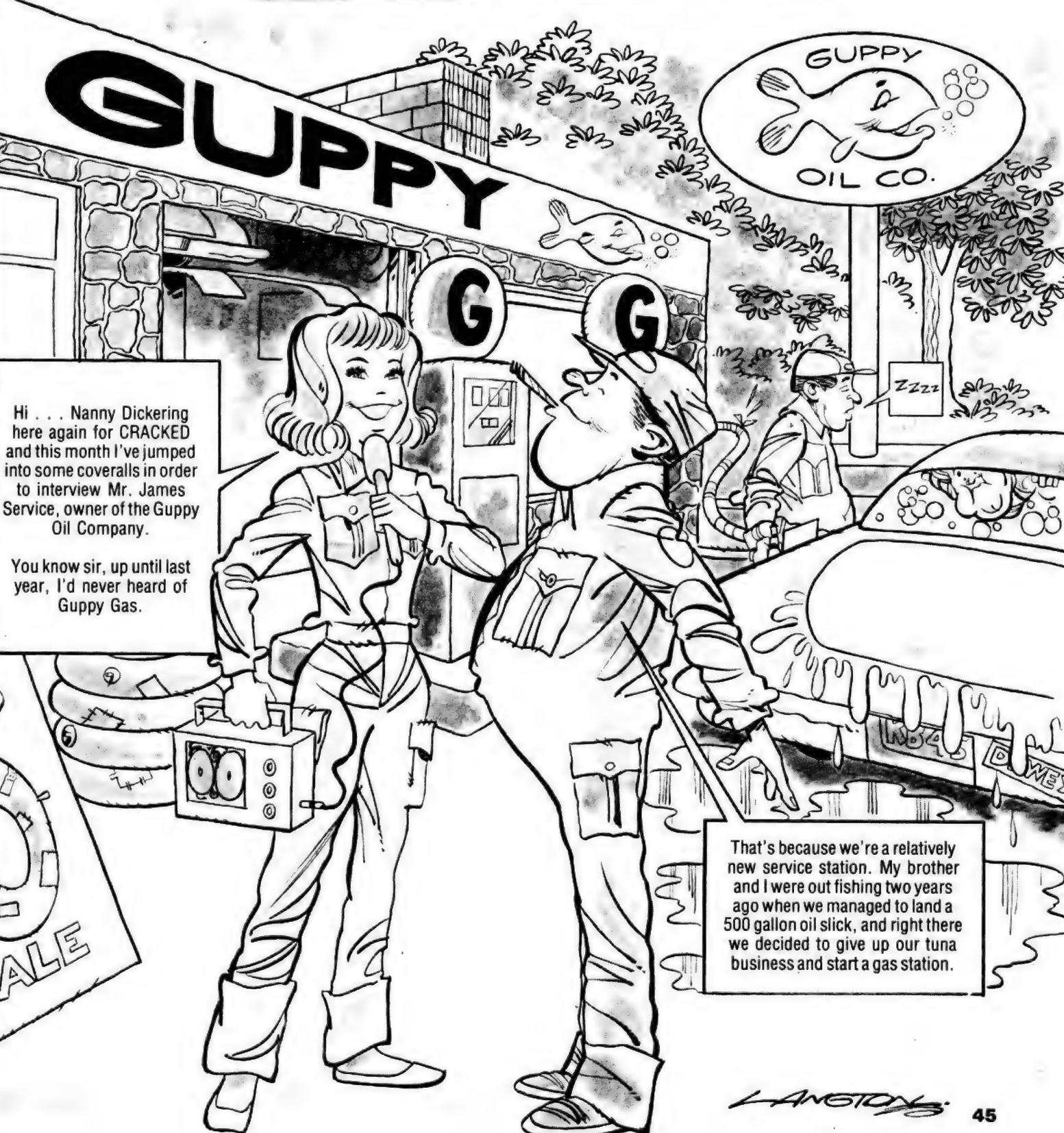
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Repair bills got you down Bunky? Are gas costs too high? Did your service station get more of your paycheck last week than you did? Wanna know why? Well then stop reading all these dumb questions and instead, read our latest exposé entitled:

# "Cracked" interviews the GAS KING





I see that this is one of those service stations that uses a computer to help diagnose the car's trouble.

Just what does the computer add to your service?

That's right.

COMPUTER

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About five bucks. It's been great.

Hey, boss, one of these screws just fell under the car.

Wouldn't it have been easier just to back up the car?

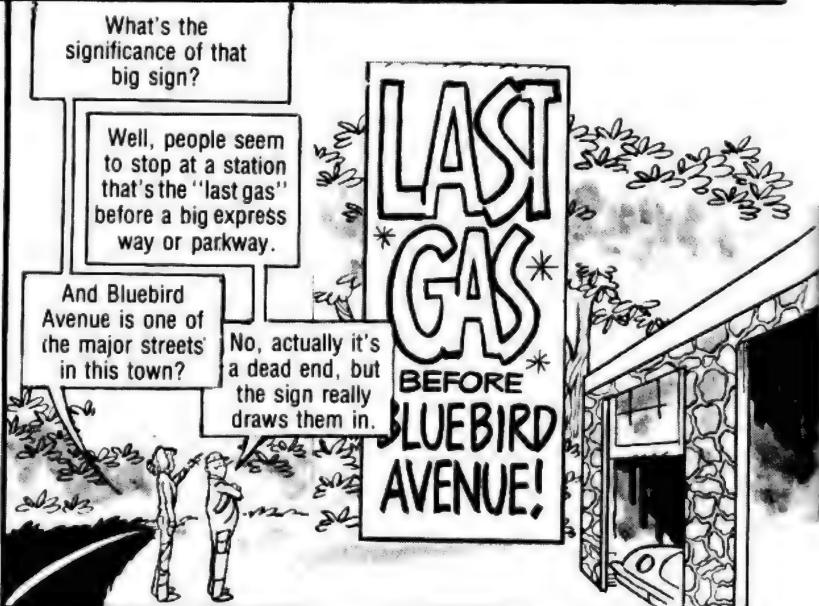
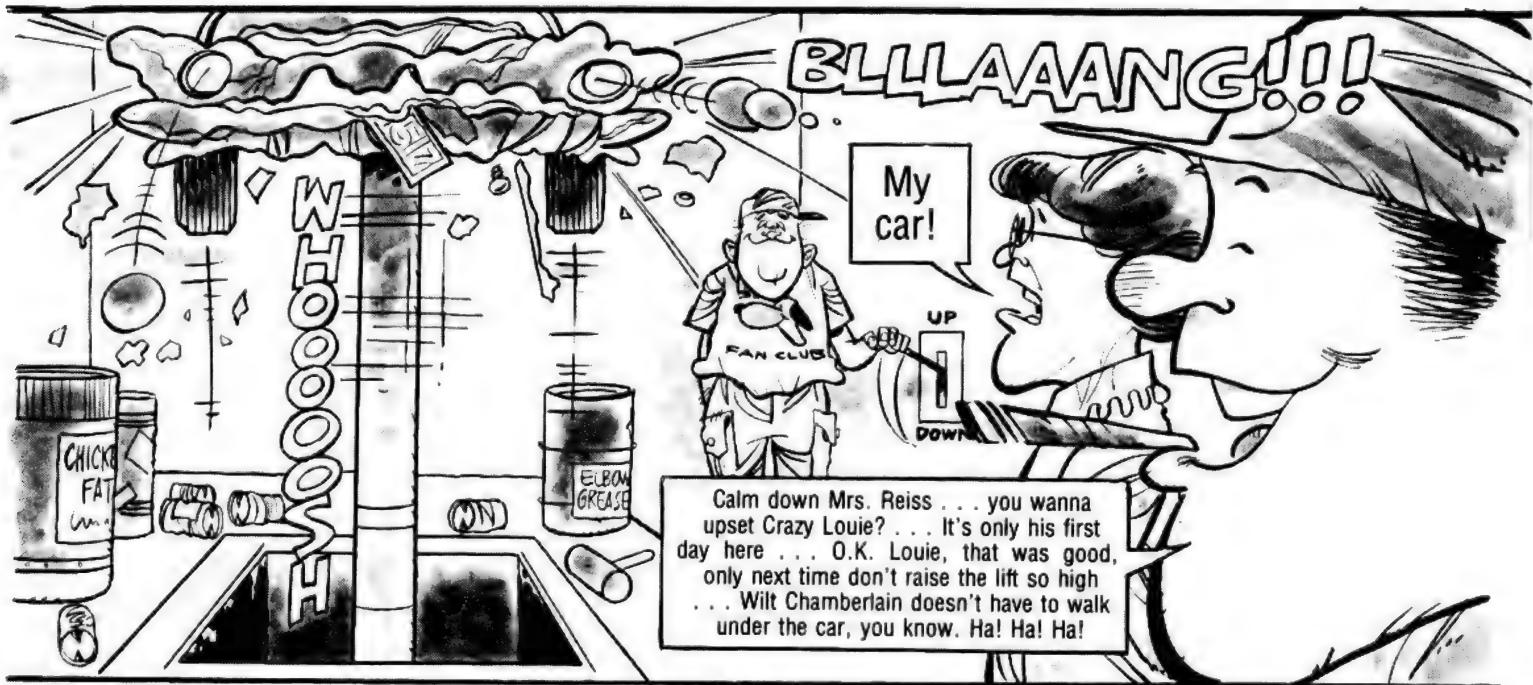
Well remove the motor, transmission, and front seat, and pick it up, dummy!

How is a new man trained at your station?

Oh, from the day he starts he's always under my strictest guidance and supervision. Like today I'm training that man over there. If you'll come with me, I'll show you.

Mr. Service, will you take care of my car? I promised my husband I wouldn't let anyone else drive it.

Don't worry Mrs. Reiss, Crazy Louie here is one of our newer, but more efficient men. O.K. Louie, see if you can mount this car on the lift.



Hey Louie, get ready for another "sudden flat" customer.

I see by that sign that you have "guaranteed clean rest rooms." Do the sinks glimmer and shine?

They sure do. Why, we haven't had a complaint since Nov. 10, 1970.

"Free travel maps."

Oh yeah, those have been great for business, too. We had the maps specially designed so that every road leads straight back to this station. It causes a déjà vu feeling that you've been here before . . . because you have!

Oh, trouble, Mr. Service. That man over there is complaining that one of the mufflers you installed fell off while he was driving.

Really!

Well that shouldn't have happened.

Both of them should have fallen off . . . Hey, which one of you guys is tightening screws again?

Well, listen Miss Dickering, I hate to cut this short but . . .

I understand, but before you do go . . . for the benefit of our readers, could you reveal the make of the car **you** drive?

Thank you Mr. Service and this is Nanny Dickering . . .

... returning you to CRACKED.

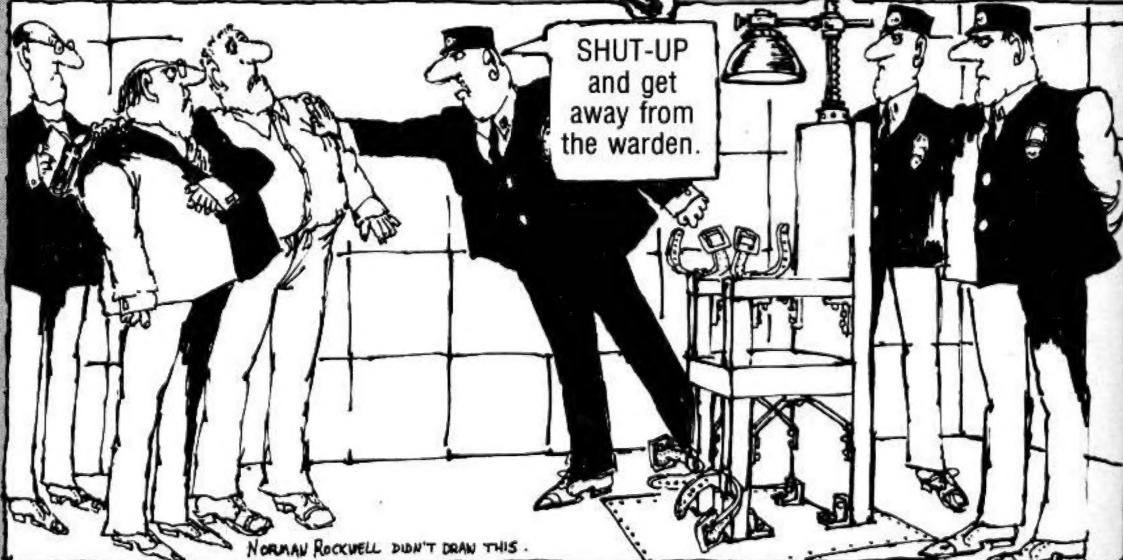
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When it rains, I float down the street in a Glad bag.

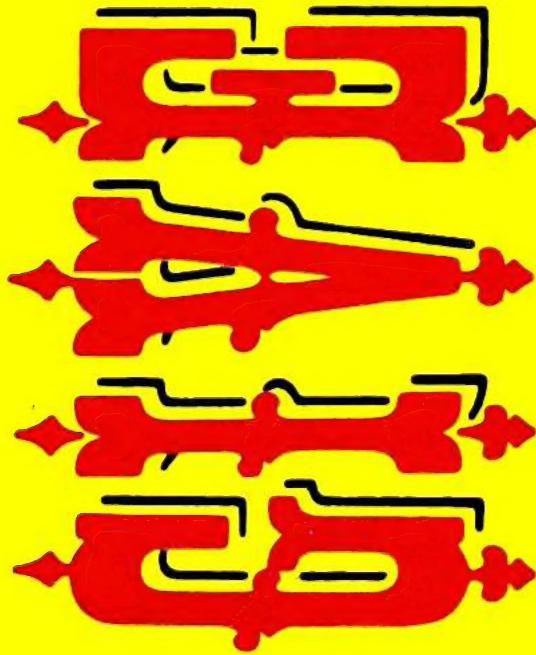
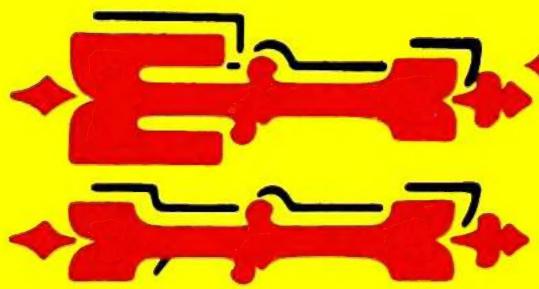
... or sometimes I use my kids' bike.

Will somebody turn the page, please . . . !

# SHUT-UPS



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